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## **NEWSLETTER #14 FEBRUARY 2009**

Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the 14th issue of the quarterly e-newsletter of the RRC – the Rhino Resource Centre. Edited by Dr Kees Rookmaaker.

Visit the website of the Rhino Resource Center for all information on the five species of rhinoceros:

- There are details of 12,601 references to publications on all rhinos
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- A message board for queries and comments.

Remember that all books and articles are physically present in the collection of the RRC and have been carefully verified and catalogued.

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[International Rhino Foundation](#)  
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### **FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

The annual Rhino May Day is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 29 April 2009. The venue is again the lecture hall at the Zoological Society of London. There is a great list of speakers and it promises again to be a day full of information about rhino conservation, with a chance to meet hundreds of others interested in these animals. There is more information on the [SRI website](#).

The International Rhino Keeper Association has scheduled its new workshop for May 17th - 21st, 2009 at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. There will be many interesting presentations and workshops geared to active participation of all delegates. More information is found [on their website](#).

## NEW LITERATURE

In the past quarter (November 2008 to January 2009), we have added 70 new references. This brings the total number of items in the database to 12,601.

Below I have listed new entries published since 2000 in four categories: General, African rhinos, Asian rhinos and Fossil species. If you are interested in one of these titles, always check the RRC website first.

I am grateful to all publishers and authors who have alerted me to new publications or send me their articles or dissertations. *All contributors are acknowledged.*

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### NOW AVAILABLE

Rookmaaker's book on *Encounters with the African Rhinoceros*  
All sightings of rhinos in southern Africa 1790-1875 analysed and illustrated.  
**More information** is found on our website.

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